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1. WIRE

SERVICES CARRYING REPORT THAT QATARI OIL MINISTER SHAYKH ABDUL AZIZ BIN KHALIFA AL THANI, WHO IS CHAIRING OPEC MINISTERIAL, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT CONFERENCE HAS "DECIDED" TO INCREASE OIL PRICE BY TEN PERCENT AS OF JAN 1, FOLLOWED BY A FURTHER FIVE PERCENT AS OF JULY 1. ABDUL AZIZ REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT DECISION WAS APPROVED BY ELEVEN OPEC STATES, AND THAT SAUDI ARABIA AND UAE HAVE ADHERED TO ONLY A FIVE PERCENT INCREASE IN THEIR PRICES AS OF THE BEGINNING OF 1977.

2. WE TRIED TO REACH ABDUL AZIZ BUT WERE TOLD HE AT AIRPORT SEEING OFF DEPARTING MINISTERS. QATARI DELEGATION SOURCE STATED THE CONFERENCE WAS OVER AND HE DIDN'T KNOW IF COMMUNIQUE WOULD BE ISSUED. POSSIBLE THAT INFO CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 1 CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONFERENCE RESULTS.
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